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**NO. 2 DRAFT BOARD COMPLETES EXAMINATIONS; 251 QUALIFY FOR ARMY OUT OF 755 MEN TESTED****Seventy-five Registrants Not Appearing to Be Hunted Out By Military Authorities.****353 SEEK TO BE EXEMPTED****Only 151 Rejected For Physical Defects; Claims For Discharge to Be Decided Now; Last Men Accepted Not Likely to Be Included in Quota.****Physical examinations were completed yesterday in District No. 2. Twenty-seven men were added to the list of those accepted and awaiting exemption claims, and the total in this classification brought to 251, two more than the quota. It is hardly likely that any of the 27 will be called on to serve in the present national army, as at least 27 men of those claiming exemption are sure to be refused.****Out of 850 men summoned by the board, only 755 examinations were made, 95 failing to appear. Of these, a number are enlisted men and others are accounted for, but probably 75 will have to be certified to the district board as not appearing, and will consequently be drafted into the army without the privilege of claiming exemption.****The board will not give these men an extra notice, as has been done in some districts, according to Dr. J. F. Kerr, medical member of the board. In other county zones there has been a "dead-line" set, before which any one who appears will be examined, lists have been published, and every chance given the tardy ones to come around for the tests. Here, however, no dead-line will be fixed. "We notified them to appear once," Dr. Kerr said yesterday. "Now, if they don't come, there is nothing for us to do but certify them for the army." Indications are, therefore, that some 75 men will be added to the regular quota of the district, provided they can be located and rounded up by the Department of Justice.****Out of the 755 examined, 251 were accepted and waived exemption, making an average of just about one out of every three willing and able to serve. Only 151, or one out of five, were found physically disqualifying. There were 353 who claimed exemption, though passing the medical test. Nearly all of these asked relief from the service because of dependents.****Yesterday 88 out of 100 summoned appeared for examination, and four summoned for previous days also were given the tests. Of the 88, 26 were accepted, 22 rejected and 40 claimed exemption. The four late comers were Teofilo Masals, accepted; Abram Clark and Stanley Kitch, claiming exemption; and James S. Minnis, rejected. Twenty-seven were thus accepted for the day. Minnis had been reported to the board as a member of the aviation corps, but it proved that he had failed to qualify for this branch of the service, though he had tried to get in, he was also turned down by the board's physician.****Of the 12 who failed to appear, the board holds enlistment papers for two, Edward Hone and Louis Borello. James Leroy Shirey will appear later for his examination. The other nine are unaccounted for.****Paul G. Waggoner, teller of the Young Trust company, was among those accepted and claiming no exemption yesterday. Another coming under the same classification was Alfred H. Kell, captain of the 1913 high school football team, and now well known in automobile racing circles.****Wallace Ennis, colored, son of Alex Ennis, was also accepted yesterday.****Fred D. Munson, formerly a member of the exemption board, was disqualified yesterday by the physicians. He was under weight.****The board sat this morning on exemption claims. It is already decided have been listed and prepared for verifying to the district board. Notices are also being prepared to send to those whose claims have been either accepted or disallowed.****Several men neglected filing claims for exemption until too late, it was learned this morning. It is necessary to file claims two days after examination.****Several late comers appeared this morning for examination. Physicians will give them the tests this afternoon.****NO. 2 DRAFT SUMMARY.****Draft Testers  
only. Day. Total****Examined ..... 663 82 757****Accepted ..... 224 27 51****Claimed Exam. 311 45 173****Rejected ..... 125 21 141****Yesterday's summary:****ACCEPTED.****Michael Joseph Fabian, Connellsville.****Harry O. Reagan, Connellsville.****John Clifford Cumberland, Dawson.****Ed and Joseph Quinn, Broadford.****John Zimmerman, Connellsville, R. D.****A. Horne, Sherrick, Connellsville.****George Coote, Connellsville.****Carl S. Gandy, Connellsville.****Bernard O'Toole, Evanson.****Walter E. Eads, Connellsville.****Anthony Frank Felix, Evanson.****Lee A. Weaver, Connellsville.****Joe P. Smith, Owensdale.****Pat G. Gaddis, Waggoner, Connellsville.****Joseph Arizona, Jr., South Connellsville.****Valentine Frank Hill, Connellsville.****John R. Christian, Dawson.****Alfred H. Kell, Connellsville, R. D.****Albert Clark, Connellsville.****John W. Rector, Connellsville.****John R. Moon, Connellsville.****Frank J. Hicks, Connellsville.****William Guerrero, Connellsville.****William R. Rector, Connellsville.****Stephen John Roemer, Connellsville.****Charles Horner, Connellsville.****John Edward Downing, Connellsville.****Joseph F. Balogosky, Owensdale.****John C. Dawson, Owensdale.****Edgar J. Clegg, Connellsville.****Andrew W. Thomas, Connellsville.****R. D. L.****Percy W. Sharp, Dawson.****Francis J. Studer, Connellsville.****John D. Denner, Connellsville.****Vincentino Poma, Connellsville.****Harry Showman, Connellsville.****John H. Craig, Connellsville.****Earl R. Kessler, Connellsville.****William Guerrero, Connellsville.****William R. Rector, Connellsville.****Frank J. Hicks, Connellsville.****James M. Simpson of Scottsdale, and James Reagan of Connellsville, are the boys who left.****Only 151 Rejected For Physical Defects; Claims For Discharge to Be Decided Now; Last Men Accepted Not Likely to Be Included in Quota.****Physical examinations were completed yesterday in District No. 2. 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**NEWSY NOTES TELL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN THE MILL TOWN**

Three-Year-Old Child Fatally Burned When She Falls Into Hot Stream.

**ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED**

Miss Gertrude Reid to wed Carl Gilbert; Unique announcement of the event made at luncheon given by Mrs. C. D. Reid yesterday.

Special to The Courier  
SCOTTDALE Aug 21—Katie Hof, fat the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffstetler of Swedetown while playing along the run in North Scottdale Wednesday afternoon fell in near where the hot water is run into it from the Perry Ice plant and was so badly burned that she died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Slovenskovich a resident of Swedetown heard the child crying as she fell into the hot water and got her out.

One O'clock Luncheon  
Mrs. Charles Duncan Reid gave a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home here for her daughter Miss Gertrude, whose engagement to Carl Gilbert of this place was announced. Thirty-five guests from Indiana Connellsburg Greensburg and this place were present. At each place a bluebird was perched and in its mouth was a card announcing the engagement. Roses were given as favors. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Five hundred was played after the luncheon. The engagement will terminate in a September wedding. Carl Gilbert is a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilbert of this place.

Both are very well known young people. Miss Reid is a soprano soloist of prominence and for some months past has been directing the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church at Connellsburg.

Farwell Being Planned.  
A rousing farewell reception is being planned for the members of Company E, Tenth Regiment and the Tenth Regiment band here on Monday evening. The band and the company will each arrive on special cars and will get here about 7 o'clock. There will be a parade of the company and the band and after this the band will give a concert at Loucks Park. All citizens are requested to come out and give them a loyal reception. A bulletin will be posted at Steinert's keeping the people informed of each move in the plans for the affair.

Entertain Choir.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyons of Connellsburg entertained at their home on Wednesday evening for the Methodist Episcopal choir. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served. The members of the choir who were present were Olive and Hazel Van Horn, Willie and Kate Tannehill, Ruth Galatina, Mary Armstrong, Mabel Bryan, Robert Barkell, Ralph Sherick and Charles Lewellyn.

Student to Preach.  
Howard Baker, a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Chicago, will preach in the Lutheran church here Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach at the Zion church in the afternoon. Mr. Baker is a former member of the local congregation and will graduate in May. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Pennsville.

Infant Child Dies.  
Robert Donald Moorehead the two month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moorehead of Evanson is dead at its home there. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon and interment will be made in the Scottdale cemetery.

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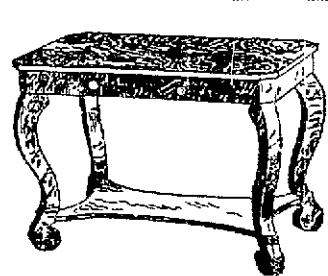
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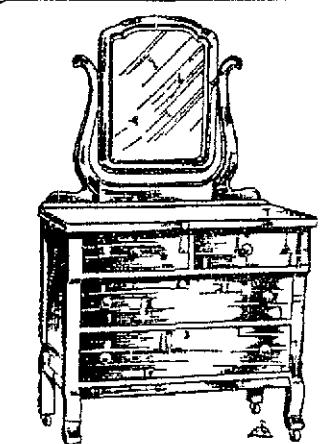
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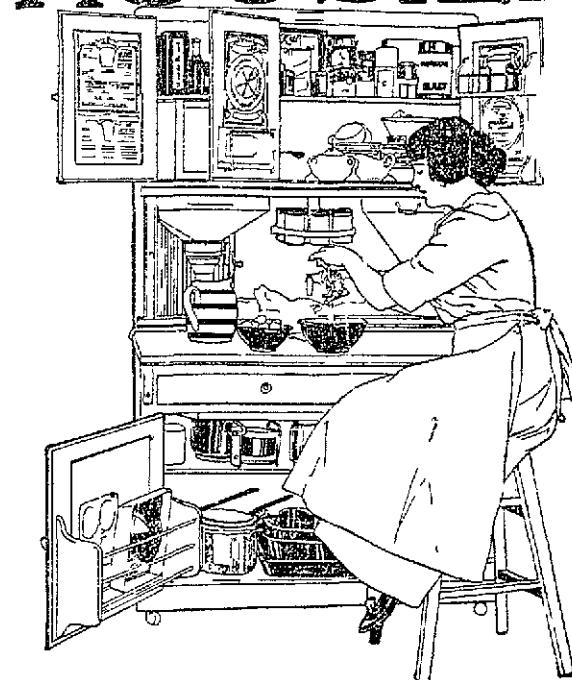
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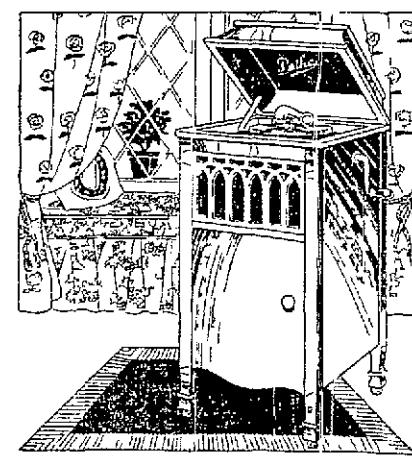
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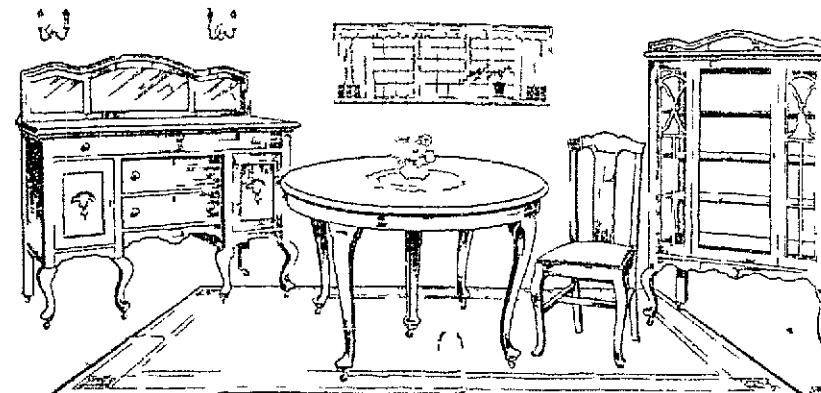
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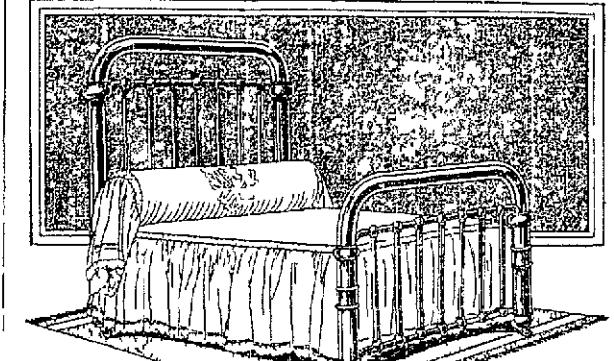
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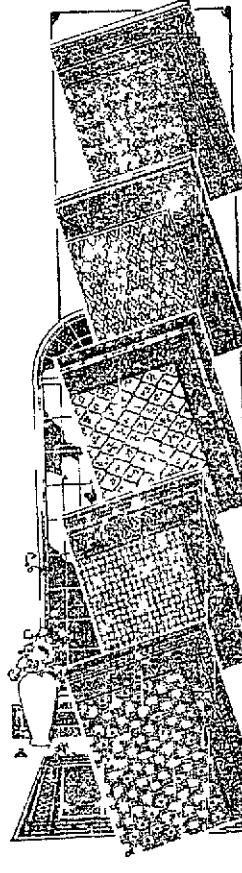


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## NOT RISKING AN EXPERIMENT

The attempt is being made by certain selfish agencies and persons, of narrowly circumscribed influences, to induce the voters of Fayette county to believe that if a Judge of either the common pleas or orphans' court sees re-election, is committing an unpardonable offense against the rights and privileges of a free people. The effort is proving just as abortive and futile as has every similar effort which has been made upon the assumption that the voters of Fayette county are so lacking in intelligence that they cannot think, reason or act without the assistance of presumptuous and self-constituted advisers.

If the claims which are being advanced in Fayette county by those who hold that Experience and Fitness disqualify a judge from succeeding himself, then about one-third of the judges in the state of Pennsylvania have leagued in an horrible conspiracy to thwart the ambitions of about three times as many lawyers whose aspirations for judicial honors seem to have been greatly stimulated by the action of the last legislature in adding to the emoluments of this office. Of 26 judges of the courts of common pleas to be elected this fall practically the whole number are candidates for re-election. Only four are unopposed, but the nominations of the remaining 22 are being contested by 73 other members of the bars. For the three vacancies to be filled on the orphans' court benches, eight candidates have announced, with the ratio of aspirants for the 22 associate judgeships to be filled is almost four to one. In the aggregate there are 165 candidates seeking election to 69 judicial offices.

There is a reason for this multiplicity of aspirants, which is being carefully concealed in the public announcements and utterances of the candidates. Strict regard for the truth will not permit the assertion that all of the candidates have been so completely divested of selfish motives that they seek the retirement to private life of able, competent and well qualified judges for the altruistic purpose of "elevating the bench." The Johnstown Democrat, a publication not hitherto distinguished for non-partisanship, in a discussion of the situation says:

"Some of the men being opposed were elected on non-partisan tickets and have made splendid records and uphold to a natively all the dignity of the office. Some of them have overwhelming endorsements from their bar associations. Yet it seems that many lawyers believe they can persuade the people that they would make better judges than the present occupants of the bench."

In most instances the candidates will endeavor to get votes on the ground that the laws and the courts as now constituted are wrong. Shrewd lawyers know how to appeal to this firmly grounded conviction in the public mind without making a definite statement. But these lawyers—when they are elected—will they undertake to make law from the bench or will they simply subside, after being sworn in, on the comfortable old cushion of precedent and collect the war-time salaries which a generous legislature created?"

The voters of some of the judicial districts of the state may be willing to assume the risk of such an experiment with the judiciary, but those of Fayette county are by no means likely to be of that number.

## THE NEXT HONOR WE MUST PAY.

We would show ourselves to be both partial and selfish in bestowing our honors on the young men who are going out to sustain the honor of our country if we fail to give due and proper recognition to those who, under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, have been chosen to form the first contingent of the new National Army.

The young men who waived exemption and have been accepted for this service are our neighbors and friends in the same sense that the boys of Company D and the Hospital Corps are. The fact that the two groups of men have been made parts of the military establishment of the country by different methods under the laws regulating the formation of an army, should not, and we believe will not, make the slightest distinction in the honor and appreciation shown any wearer of Uncle Sam's uniform.

Every man who has become a soldier, sailor or marine, by that act has given proof of his loyalty and patriotism no matter through what channel he may have entered the service. Uncle Sam regards one just as much as boy as the other. He has a somewhat critical in his selection, deciding only the best, and he has a sturdy pride in his husky family of

Pope's Peace Proposal  
May Draw Germany Out

Washington Correspondent, New York Evening Post.

Some of the diplomats express the belief that something may come out of the pope's intervention; indeed, that the discussion itself whether or not it is begun by a rejection on the part of the allies of the pope's terms may lead to a pronouncement from Germany which will differ in character from anything that the Berlin government has hitherto made. These diplomats think Germany sees America's might about to be exerted and wants to see as much as possible from the wreckage that a prolonged war might bring. And they argue that once America enters the war, once America's blood begins to flow, it will be difficult to stay the conflict until it has gone to a decisive conclusion.

The above point of view, therefore, presupposes that Germany has foreknowledge of the pope's offer and is deeply in earnest in her effort to make peace now. Out of that thought much hope for peace is obtained because once a discussion is begun, even the German government may find her public opinion willing to agree to almost any reasonable terms proposed and vehemently objecting to Pan-Germanic fancies. If conditions are as serious in Austria as officials believe, a break between Austria and Germany on the peace question is not altogether beyond the range of possibility.

So the United States government is bidding its time, making no move until the allies are consulted; and whatever pronouncement is made will take into account the yearning for peace in all belligerent countries and they will close the door absolutely if Germany is sincerely desirous of expiating her crimes and is ready to engage in a task of restoration. The

high-spirited, clear-eyed, firm-purposed youths, regardless of whence they came.

On several occasions and through a variety of ways we as a community have made the members of Company D and the Hospital Corps feel and understand our appreciation of the service they have made of their service to our common country. We will have fewer opportunities to give like expression to the young men who will very shortly go into the same service, but under somewhat different circumstances. We can make up for the deficiency through the warmth and cordiality with which we do honor to the boys upon their departure from home.

As a means of giving organized form to the testimonial to be given on this occasion the Fayette county division of the Public Safety Commission, at the suggestion of George S. Connell, secretary, will arrange for a fitting demonstration. "Colonel" J. J. Barnard, chairman of the military committee will have the affair in charge and it will become the duty of every loyal citizen to take such part as will assure the success of the undertaking, not alone as a mark of esteem for the young men who at great personal sacrifices are offering themselves to their country in its hour of need, but also as a measure of respect to mothers and fathers who, too, are making sacrifices—such sacrifices as only parents can make.

No where else than in Washington, and by no other assemblies than press clubs, could such a distinction be drawn. Count of previous services, and the like, is not widely, but can be mentioned in a speech, but none can be mentioned everywhere at the same cost. An agreement between the anthropoid and producers, and the Federal Trade Commission are to bring all hold, but one with the other, and the world. Wheat prices are raised to stimulate production; those of coal reduced to achieve the same end. Meantime the food speculators flourish and it is clear that bread is the harvest of afflictions.

Another great German victory. A Red Cross hospital bombed by airmen and nurses and wounded soldiers, including many Germans, killed.

Slowly but surely the eyes of the German people are being opened to the true nature of the German Foreign Secretary. The German Imperial Foreign Secretary, in his maiden speech in the Reichstag yesterday said that "A policy based on might and not a right is doomed to failure from the beginning." There is hope that the Kaiser will yet have a chance.

King Coal has been denied exemption.

## WHEN THE CANNING FACTORIES CANNOT CAN

From the National Food Gender Commission, I do not care what stock is worth or what the price of ships. I have no time to scan the earth for speculative tips. My only job is working the folks supplied with lard and pork. The folks supplied with lard and pork are the ones who are getting the best. They always read the Wall Streeticker news, but plug away to buy the bread and keep my bread in shoes, there's one thing in the market stuff that caught my eye today and made me think it's still tough. It's not all about the market. The papers say the war has made all working forces stand and men who run the canning trade would like to can, but can't. The wages in manutention shops draw men from all the land till canners cannot be convinced that there's more to it than the weather.

The meaning's very plain, if I'm to live within my pile when winter comes again it's up to me to take the tip and look a bit ahead and try to stop the threatened slip.

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## PERSECUTED RUSS GIRL JOINS RANKS OF WOMEN FIGHTERS

Marya Spiridonov, Who Spent Three Years in Penal Prison, Loyal to Country.

## SHAMES MALE DESERTERS

Speaking at Omsk, She Declares America's Entry Into the War Should Make Them Blush With Shame; Bids Siberians to Fight for Liberty.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, July 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Maria Spiridonova, famous from the Revolution of 1905, has joined the ranks of the women champions of "war till victory." Miss Spiridonova, a nineteen year old student at a secondary school, was so horrified by the flogging of Tamboff peasants by Assistant Governor Lushenkovsky, that she shot the oppressor dead. She was arrested, dragged from place to place in a cattle truck and tortured. The gendarme officer who acted as jailer stripped her naked and held burning matches against her skin. Her case provoked international protest.

Miss Spiridonova has been in "katorga," the most terrible form of penal prison, and spent three years in chains. After her release by the revolution, she lay ill in Tchita, East Siberia, the inhabitants of which invited her to become a candidate for election as mayor. On her way home to Europe, thousands of Siberians met and acclaimed her at the railroad station; and she repaid by begging the men to fight for liberty, and begging the women to incite their husbands to battle.

Speaking at Omsk, she told deserter soldiers that America's entry into the war should make them blush with shame, as American liberation sentiment had been a powerful factor in her favor.

## MAT SPREAD COUCH-GRASS SEEDS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 24.—It might have been thought that nothing new remained to be attempted in aerial warfare, but the French aviation authorities are considering an idea, first suggested by the celebrated pilot, Vaudries, of throwing seeds of that troublesome weed, couch-grass, (known to farmers as aquile or quitch), over the cultivated land in Germany.

It is asserted that it would be an easy matter for an aeroplane to carry 500 pounds of the seed and let it fall on fields where corn, beet, or potatoes are planted and that, if a supply is not available, scientists would not take long to raise it in sufficient quantity to send a thousand of the aeroplanes which France is expecting at an early date from the United States, over Germany's crops.

The possibility of dropping seeds of some rapidly growing form of mushroom fungus or even germs of phyloclera is also under consideration.

## LION A FLIRT

Lady Animal Trainer With Sells-Photo Circus Intensely Human.

Her's a woman who is capable of commanding upon the foibles of her sex without disparaging in the least. However, she is Lucia Zora, foremost woman animal trainer of the Sells-Photo circus which will exhibit at Connellsville, and her comments are confined to her man-eating pets.

Miss Zora has the mothers of several large families in her mixed lion and tiger act. "The matronly lions or tigresses," says this educator of wild beasts, "is very like the modern woman of a certain type. Once the children are old enough to feed for themselves a bit, Mrs. Lion or Mrs. Tiger renews her interest in her engagement book. One will find her practising the latest dance steps in the runways back of the steel performing arena. She loves to romp. Her husband, too, is true to a certain human type. He is absorbed in the business of life. He is grave and serious. He evidently does the worrying about the division of the raw beef that will be fed his household that day. It is he who must see that the 'act' gets over so that the trainer and the public will be pleased. I have one lady lion who flirts outrageously, and she is a great grandmother, to my positive knowledge. Thus it goes. The jungle folk in captivity are very 'human' in their own little world. One has only to know them."

Besides her lions and tigers, Lucia Zora has an elephant act that has long conceded a marvel in novelty, action and appeal. Her great, cumbersome beasts are as agile as kittens and they do just in performing stunts that the other herds of Sells-Photo elephants do to know them."

## Ohioyle.

OHIOYLE, Aug. 24.—L. Kerr of Panama, is in Ohioyle for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Elward McClain and two daughters returned to their home in Connellsville yesterday, after a short visit spent here.

Mrs. B. Harris of Green Brier, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Lucy Linderman returned to Connellsville, after a few days spent here.

W. H. Hochstetler was a visitor in San'l Patch yesterday.

Loyd Linderman was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina, is spending a few days here the guest of friends.

Robert Hyatt who has been ill at his home for some time, died on Wednesday evening. Interment will be made in the Sugar Loaf cemetery.

See our classified advertisements.

## THE RED CROSS WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO ALL AMERICAN TROOPS

Plans Are Under Way to Provide a Christmas Package to be Sent to Every Soldier in France.

Every American soldier and sailor whether at the battle front in France or in training camp at home, or ships at sea or stationed ashore, is to have a Christmas remembrance from "home". The Red Cross has completed plans for the Christmas cheer and arrangements will be worked out immediately.

Red Cross chapters nearest the 32 army camps and cantonments will probably arrange in their towns community Christmas trees with carol pageants and holiday movies to which the men in training will be invited.

The work of finishing Christmas allotments of comfort bags is going on rapidly. Most of them are made of khaki and are furnished with extra pairs of woolen socks, needles, pins, thread and buttons. Detailed suggestions of how to wrap these Christmas packages for shipping will be welcome co-operation. Gifts will be bought from contributions especially given for the Christmas giving. The Red Cross will fund will not be used for that purpose.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 24.—The Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church held a very delightful picnic on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin on Wednesday afternoon. A committee of four ladies served a delicious lunch at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in various games.

Miss Elizabeth Darrab and her niece, Dorothy Crowe, left Thursday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Somersett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long have returned to their home in Connellsville after a visit here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake.

Mrs. Charles Farmer and three children, of Washington, D. C. are here for several weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller and three children left Thursday on an automobile trip to Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gladys Christe of Connellsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

Miss Alpha Gill is home from a few days' visit at Penn Mar.

Miss Nora Cox of Pittsburgh is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Miss Lettie Williams of McTeerport is spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Keim of Elk Lick was a Meyersdale business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Sides of Harrisburg is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sides on Large street.

Miss Dorothy Collins of Connellsville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baer.

Hiram Baer of Youngstown, Ohio, is here for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dahl and three children were recent visitors at Bedford, where they were guests of Mrs. Dahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. England.

Mrs. George Miller and children left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. P. Drennen of Scottdale spent Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Misses Gregg and Eunice Darrow have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Grafton, W. Va.

James Dixon was transacting business at Macdonaldson on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Younkin, who had been visiting in Cumberland, returned home Monday.

To Electrify Mountain Division. It has been stated that plans are nearing maturity for the electrifying of the mountain division of the Pennsylvania railroad and that an official announcement of their adoption may be expected soon.

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

## FOR COUNCIL

George W. Enos

A Lifelong Citizen of Connellsville.

I have been in business for years and I am very much interested in Connellsville—and for that particular reason I am running for council.

If elected I will do my very best to help make it one of the best governed cities in Western Pennsylvania.

## Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 24.—Blaine B. Goldsmith and Edward B. Swartz yesterday afternoon visited Connellsville in an effort to have Connellsville withdraw from the Public Service Commission the petition to lower the gas rate so that the Fayette County Gas company will drill more wells and that this section of the county may be supplied with gas. This is very important to the town as it will mean the closing down of several of its best industries if it cannot be supplied with gas.

Dantonie Kradlochdi.

The body of Dantonie Kradlochdi will be shipped from Pittsburgh to this place today. High mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh at 9:30 o'clock this morning and when the 2:30 train comes in the body will be received by C. E. Zimmerman of this place and interment will be made here.

Off to Training Camp.

Crosby Thompson of this place who was recommended to this camp from Fort Niagara, left yesterday for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he will undergo training for an officer at the officers training school.

James Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cowan of Moorewood, left yesterday for the officers' training school at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Notes.

Ed. Walker will be received for tax collector on the Democratic ticket.

## CANNING IN THE MOVIES

Slides to be Displayed Showing Processes of Preserving Surplus Fruits.

The Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the war committee of the motion picture industry, has arranged for the display, during the next three or four weeks, at motion picture theaters in Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, of lantern slides dealing with the canning, preserving, drying and pickling of perishable food products.

This action was taken as a result of reports received by the department that large surplus of perishable fruits and vegetables was accumulating in the big population centers and that there was great danger that large quantities would go to waste.

The service will consist of slides displayed on the screens between motion picture reels.

Will Ask Few Exemptions.

The Mahoning Valley Employers' association, comprising in its membership representatives of leading Youngstown district iron and steel concerns, will ask exemptions for employees on ground of industrial necessity in very few instances—only where the affected employees are considered indispensable.

Twenty-five Laborers for

Construction work. Long job.

Good commission on job; 30 cents per hour. Apply Superintendent's office, Foundation Co., West Penn Power Station, Connellsville, Pa.

## HAVANA IS BURNING

When you smoke an "Exception"

Misses Filled 5¢ cigar. Ask for it.

Retailers supplied by

WESTMORELAND GROCERY CO.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Younkin, who had been visiting in Cumberland, returned home Monday.

To Electrify Mountain Division.

It has been stated that plans are nearing maturity for the electrifying of the mountain division of the Pennsylvania railroad and that an official announcement of their adoption may be expected soon.

## Special Sale

Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday,

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## "GET CURED OR GET A DIVORCE," HER ULTIMATUM

Husband's Breath Nearly

Breaks Up Home—Tanc-

iac Saved It.

"I had such bad stomach trouble that it almost broke up my home," says Wilbur Taunt, of North Seventh street, Harrisburg, Pa.

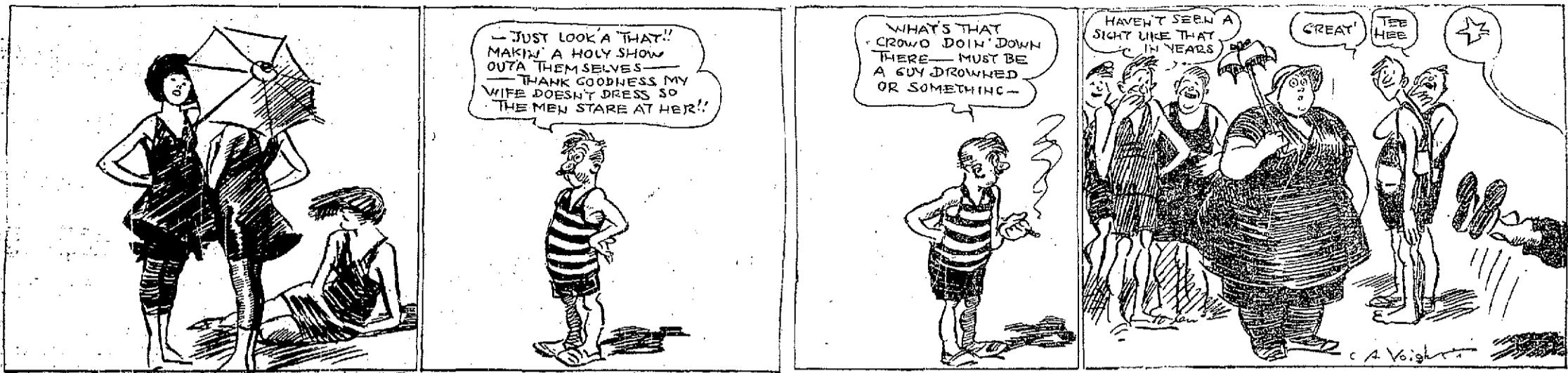
"My food wouldn't digest, but would just lie heavy on my stomach, and the gas and poison would rise up into my mouth, causing my breath to smell so that it was terribly offensive to anybody who came near me."

"In fact, it was so bad that I could taste it, and it was sometimes enough to sicken me. No wonder people turned their heads when I came near them."

"This had been going on for quite a while, and it kept getting worse and worse, so finally my wife said to me: 'Wilbur, I can't stand the smell of your breath any longer. Go get cured or get a divorce.' My friends said that Taniac would do the trick, so I began taking it a few weeks ago. Now all is serene in the happy little home on Seventh street, for my breath is sweet and clean and the Mrs. no longer has any complaints to make. Taniac has fixed me up fine, and I can't say enough for it."

Taniac is being sold here by the Connellsville Drug Company.

PETEY DINK—No the Men Don't Ogle Henrietta



## SEES BIG FUTURE FOR AUTO RACING

De Palma Says Sport Will Be More Popular After the War.

### MAY YET RIVAL BASEBALL

Standard of Racing Cars Will Be Established, and These Will Correspond to the Big Leagues of Baseball and the State Horses of the Trotting Tracks—Uses Aeroplane Engine.

What is the future of automobile racing?

Interest in this fascinating sport is increasing as has the "speed game" reached its zenith, with a doubtful future?

Those who have followed the fortunes of the speedways during the past decade are decidedly optimistic and have no hesitancy in saying that as soon as general conditions adjust themselves again, after the close of the war, automobile racing will become one of the most popular sports in the world.

Perhaps the views of Ralph De Palma, one of the most proficient and popular drivers that ever piloted a racing

JIM THORPE, BEWARE!

Jim Thorpe, Howard Berry and other agile young men who treasure their records as all-around athletic stars, had better begin to look well toward their laurels. There is new competition in the field. More than that it is petticoat competition. The new entrant is from the Pacific coast.

She is a 112 pound mite and her name is Mayme McDonald. Most of her records were hung up at the University of Washington, where she is a student. Among other things she throws a baseball 100 feet, sprints a hundred in twelve seconds, owns a mark of eight and a half seconds for the fifty yard hurdles and puts an eight pound shot thirty-one feet. She also hits over 300 in baseball, plays basketball and even football. She is a crack jack hockey player, a fine swimmer and a real hunter and fisher.

If that isn't enough to make

Jeans and Howard shiver, just consider that she also cooks and sews well.

### WHERE ARE THE OLD CUBS?

Cubs of Great Machine Are Scattered Throughout the Land.

A three line item appeared in the sport pages the other day announcing that Johnny Evers had been released to the Phillies by the Boston Braves.

Some two or three weeks earlier a three line item appeared in the sport pages announcing that Pittsburgh had traded Frank Schulte.

All of which is reminiscent of baseball a decade ago and which shows the favor of the fans, like that of kings, is a transient thing.

Ten years ago Evers was infielding and Schulte was playing right field for one of the greatest baseball machines the world has ever seen—the Chicago Cubs.

Evers and Schulte are the only two left in big league baseball, and it is scarcely probable either will last through another season. Ed Reulbach is with the Grays.

And the rest of the Cubs are scattered throughout the country. Frank Chance, the peer of managers, recently resigned as pilot of the Los Angeles club on the coast; Kling, the wonder catcher, has been out of baseball for years; Thresher is still in baseball, managing Columbus; Arlie Hofman, the greatest of utility men, has given up the idea of playing any more after two heart breaking attempts to come back.

"How have the mighty fallen."

### SHORTEN NOW A YEOMAN.

Boston Outfielder Enters the Service of His Uncle Samuel.

Chick Shorten of the Boston Braves has enlisted in the naval reserve as a first class yeoman. He has left the

### A Process of Adjustment.

"Automobile racing is now undergoing a process of adjustment that is necessary in every business or sport," declared De Palma. "In other words, the auto racing game now is being thoroughly thrashed out—hating its heart separated from its chart—so that the near future will see it as firmly established as a national and legitimate pastime as is baseball or horse racing."

"By separating the wheat from the chaff I mean that there will be standardized a standard of racing cars which will correspond with the big leaguers of baseball or the state horses of the running or trotting tracks. And in the same way there will be standardizing of drivers; the more proficient pilots being selected for the higher strata of races, while the mediocre experts will be relegated to the less important events. And this is as it should be, for in the past the better class of drivers and the higher grade of racing cars have been handicapped by being thrown in with occasional unreliable drivers and cars, thereby endangering themselves and their prospects of making good records."

"The wonderful growth in the use of the automobile is the best evidence of intense interest in automobiling, and when the racing game once has been placed on a stable and really progressive basis you will find the sport: lessening public docking to the speedways as never before, insuring the permanence and growth of speed racing to an extent never before dreamed of."

De Palma probably has taken the most radical step in automobile racing in equipping his car with an aeroplane motor, an experiment which promises much, as the car has already attained a speed of more than 110 miles an hour on a circular track and is being developed rapidly to keep up a great pace in a long grind.

A Garden Song.  
Sing a song of gardens.  
Growin' over the land.  
Every one producing.  
Vegetables grand.  
Onions, lettuce, cabbage,  
Radishes and beets.  
Our's is just one more.  
Balancing one's own carts.

Prefers Richmond to Toronto.  
The New York Americans secured waivers on Infelder Angelo Aragon and arranged, for his transfer to Toronto, but he protested, declaring he wanted to go back to that dear Richmond.

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About Some Interesting Little Creatures.

### INSECTS THAT WORK BUSILY.

Manner in Which They Gather and Store Food For Winter—How the Babies Are Cared For—Mother of the Tribe and the New Home.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I shall tell you about

#### THE FLYING ANTS.

Suppose you shut your eyes and go into the little ant hill by the rosebush in the garden. You will have to run through many long hallways or galleries in the ground.

Everywhere you will meet ants burrowing in and out. Some of them will be carrying grains and seeds to put into their storehouse for winter. Others will be carrying the baby ants in or out of the different little rooms or cells. These babies are at first only tiny white worms. You will notice other ants carrying little bundles wrapped in white. These are sleeping babies who have wrapped themselves up in gauze blankets to awaken after awhile in full grown ants. Then the ant nymphs will tear off the covers, and the little ant will come out of the cradle.

In every ant hill is a queen mother, who lays the eggs from which the young ants come. The other ants take the best of care of her. She never does any work on goes out of the ant hill alone. In the fall, however, she gets restless, tired of staying in the house, and sometimes just will go out in spite of everything. If she is a young queen she is very apt to want to go out and see the world.

She has wings, and some other ants that have wings, too, follow her. A whole cloud of these winged ants swarm out of the ant hill after the queen.

Perhaps after awhile she makes up her mind to go back to the ant hill.

Then there is great rejoicing among the other ants.

When the queen goes back to her cell the other winged ants unlock their wings from their sides and go to work.

You see, the wings are not fastened to their bodies, but are just hooked there so that they may be taken off when they are no longer needed. They would be in the way of the working ants, who must dart into all sorts of tight corners and through many narrow openings where wings might be torn.

Sometimes there are several queens in an ant hill. Then not all the queens come back to the ant hill. Some fly off to see the world and never get home again. When they are tired they drop to the ground and crawl into some snug hole, where they lay a lot of eggs. Then they go to sleep for the winter, and in the spring, when the eggs hatch, the mother takes care of the young ones till they in turn can take care of her. It is by wandering queens that new ant colonies are started.

#### For His Country.

This brave lad on his bronco is a true and loyal son of Uncle Sam. He hopes to grow up quickly, so that he may offer his services in defense of

### SMART SPORT SUIT.

Unusual Design Put Up in Brown Jersey.

Gingersnap brown in wool jersey fashions this Russian blouse and skirt, so attractively trimmed with stitched



#### THE TROTTEUR.

In yellows and reds. The belt is of jersey also, fastened with a gilt buckle, while the neck is finished like a peasant's shirt.

### FALL FROCKS.

Prints About the New Lines of One Gown.

The new frocks are delightful. They are more pleasing—just because they are new—than last season's frocks, and they are attractive enough in themselves to merit the favor of women who are fond of them. The new lines are as follows:

The fall frocks approach the once familiar princess lines very closely. In fact, they are princess frocks minus the sheath effect always associated with princess ideals. All the new lines are straight, and the silhouette most desirable now suggests straightness and slender-ness—the boyish, undevolved figure rather than the much curved feminine figure which was supposed to "set off" a princess model to advantage. The modern frock eliminates curves at bust and hip, and its straight lines are preferred with very little by the inevitable sash or girdle which draws in the soft material above or below the natural waist line just enough to relieve the silhouette of any suggestion of clumsiness or ungainliness. Sometimes, the skirt is attached to the bodice two inches or so below the waist line, and a narrow sash is drawn around the unbelted bodice at the waist, never snugly, but just enough to show that the figure is really trim and shapey and not "straight up and down." A frock of this type is of black satin with a panel running from the neck opening to the edge of the skirt. The bodice, fastening at other side over the panel with covered buttons, is attached without gathers to a rather deep yoke and falls in straight lines to the hip. Here the yoke is shifted on, and the yoke also buttons to the front panel, giving a long line from neck to waist. A narrow sash of the material passes around the waist, crosses at the back and comes around to the loosely at the front over the panel. This frock has coat sleeves with turned back cuffs of white wash satin and a turnover collar of the white satin finishing a V neck opening. At the edge of the panel is one of the new, very deep hem, turned up twelve inches on the outer side and then stitched in rows and rows with black silk.

To Freshen Gloves.

Very few women seem to know that the rain spots so ruinous to white kid gloves can readily be removed at home.

Even some professional cleaners do not remove them. Take off the glove, hold the rain spot tightly over the dip of the finger nail and then move your finger nail carefully across it under

water several weeks.

A Patriotic Scout.

Billy Francke, thirteen, a Philadel-



#### THE ROUGH RIDER.

His country. None of our citizens are

so enthusiastically patriotic as the boys

and girls. Born in the land of the free,

they seem to appreciate that nowhere

else is there a country so beautiful and

a government so benevolent and good.

It is absurd for a man either to com-

pliment or deprecate himself.

# Great Sale of Shoes!

What would you do if you were engaged in the Shoe Business and had more Shoes on hand than you could sell this season.

## YOU'D SELL THEM, WOULDN'T YOU?

That's exactly what we are going to do.

### READ, AND THEN DO JUSTICE TO YOUR FEET

#### Women's White Shoes in Washable Kid Cloth and Canvas.

\$9.00 Washable White Kid, lace Shoes, cut to	\$7.00
\$6.00 White Cloth Shoes, cut to	\$4.50
\$5.50 White Cloth Shoes, cut to	\$4.00
\$5.00 White Sport Shoes, cut to	\$4.00
\$4.00 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$3.00
\$3.50 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$2.50
\$3.00 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$2.25

One Lot of Women's White Buck and Canvas Button Shoes, \$4 and \$3 Values, Cut to \$1.95

#### Women's White Kid and Canvas Pumps.

\$7.00 White Washable Kid Pumps, cut to	\$5.00
\$5.00 White Cloth Pumps, cut to	\$4.00
\$4.00 White Canvas Pumps, cut to	\$3.00
\$3.50 and \$3.00 White Canvas Pumps, cut to	\$2.25
\$2.50 and \$2.00 White Canvas Pumps, cut to	\$1.65

#### All Children's White High and Low Shoes Reduced.

\$1.00 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$85
\$1.85 and \$1.25 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$85
\$1.75 and \$1.50 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$1.05
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$1.25
\$3.00 and \$2.75 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$1.00

#### All Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords Reduced.

\$1.85 Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.25
\$2.00 Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.35
\$2.25 Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.65
\$2.60 and \$2.50 Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.75
\$3.00 and \$2.75 Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.95

#### All Men's Oxfords Reduced.

# Important War Notice!

To the hundreds of customers it is our pleasure to serve:

Should you enlist or be selected to serve our country under the United States Flag during the present war (and notify us so that we may make record of same on our books) we pledge to all who are now indebted to us as follows:

- 1—All payments, becoming due during term of enlistment, can be made at your own discretion, until you have received honorable discharge.
- 2—In case of death resulting during enlistment, we will cancel your account and a receipt in full will be tendered to your estate.

*The Rapport-Featherman Co.*

## COUNCIL MAY ACT ON WITHDRAWAL OF GAS RATE PROTEST

Continued from Page One.  
said, "I think they'll come around all right. They're working men, and I believe they will be glad to do anything to have means of earning bread and butter in the community."

Frank W. Wright declared that there actually was a shortage of gas. "I have been in West Virginia quite a bit the last three months," he said. "At the pumping station of the Hope company, which supplies the Fayette County Gas company, I noticed they were using lots of coal. The reason for this, I was told, were, first, that the gas was playing out, and there was a desire to conserve it as much as possible, and, second, that coal is cheaper than gas. I am convinced that there is a real shortage of gas, and that anything we may do can't help it. I'd hate to see Ripley shut down, and if there is a chance of us keeping him by withdrawing our complaint, it should be done. I signed my name to a petition against the raise, circulated last winter. If that paper were here tonight, I'd take my name off."

W. L. Graham, treasurer of the Mascoutin Windo & Glass company, in his appeal to council to make the continuation of the supply of gas to industries possible, predicted that "we will be glad to get 50 cent gas pretty soon."

Mr. Graham told how it was impossible for an industry to pay competitive rates for gas, and how necessary a supply of gas was to his plant.

R. W. Hickman of the Richmond Radiator company, Uniontown, said that the gas company was not bluffing. Months ago, Superintendent J. E. Angle advised this plant to convert its machinery for another form of heating before this winter, and this has been done. Mr. Hickman, however, fears that the change will not be entirely complete by December when the gas contract expires, and hopes to get gas for a short time after that.

It seemed to be the general sentiment that a raise ought to be "passed on" to the corporation, since everything costs more now. "We don't sell goods as cheap as we used to," Mr. Wright said. "Why aren't they entitled to a raise, too?" Assurance of development work will be insisted upon, however, before the complaint is dropped.

The meeting was in marked contrast to the one early last Spring at which everybody took a hand at denouncing the gas company and its proposed increase. Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Swartz of Mount Pleasant, at that time, had come to Connellsburg to ask council to join them in their work against the raise.

### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT

"THE SHOW DOWN"—Myrtle Gonzalez in "The Show Down" is the attraction today at the Paramount in this, the latest Bluebird five reel release. Miss Gonzalez does some of her best work, having a particularly happy role. A selected comedy is included in today's program. Tomorrow "The Food Gambler," a Triangle picture dealing with the greatest problem that confronts the American nation today, will be shown. It was produced under the supervision of Alton Dwan, who realizing the serious and far-reaching value of the subject, sought the co-operation of John J. Dillon, Commissioner of Food and Markets of the state of New York, for the purpose of gaining accurate statistics wherewith to give the play the power of truth. He found Mr. Dillon not only ready to furnish details, but so enthusiastic over the play that he was willing to appear as an actual character in the story. Through the assistance provided by Mr. Dillon it was possible to expose existing conditions and to provide a suggestion for remedying them. One of the most dramatic and interesting situations is that where Elida Miller, as newspaper reporter on the

#### INSPECTION SHOWS SMARTNESS OF SAILORS' TRAINING AT NEWPORT



INSPECTION OF OUR SAILOR BOYS AT NEWPORT, R.I.

This photograph, taken recently at one of the fleet, which will soon be the naval training station at Newport, R. I., shows part of an inspection scene. At the Newport and the other naval training stations the enlisted men receive their final drills before being assigned to the vessels.

New York Globe, considers the competition as to exposing the food gamblers, and is shown a complete diagram tracing the distribution of food from the producer through various crooked channels down to the consumer.

#### THE SOISSON.

A classy bill, anyway you take it, is that at the Soisson for the last half week. Headed by the Edward Zeller, Trim, topsy turvy tumblers, who come up to every expectation, the program has something in it to please the most particular. The Zeller Trim do their stunts in setting of the deck of a ship. Two of them are dressed as sailors and the third as an old "Jack Tar." Their tumbling is put over with speed and without stalling. They are done with such ease that the difficulty is hardly realized. Neville and Zerk have a novelty act with a finish that is absolutely new. In the midst of a song they are interrupted by a stage hand who gives Mr. Zerk a note from the management. He reads it and finds it is a notice to the effect that his turn is no good and he is fired. His partner takes the audience into his confidence by telling them he knew it was going to happen. He promises to finish the act alone and "give them something good" when he gets a similar note and sorrowfully walks off the stage. Harris and Ellard in Dutch costumes sing, yodel and tell a few new stories, scoring a distinct hit. DuBois is a comedy juggler with a bag of new tricks and Delia Cole is a jolly singer. Dorothy Lowe twists herself into amazing knots and concludes her act by extricating herself, through sheer strength and agility, from a straight jacket.

Today "The Secret Kingdom" is the screen attraction and tomorrow "Do Children Count?"

#### THE ARCADE.

"STEP LIVELY"—Fred Carmello and Clever Boys and Pretty Girls at the Arcade yesterday in "The Wizard of Bon Bon," a speedy musical comedy, put over a funny show and kept a good sized audience in good humor.

# Her Kitchen Is Her Workshop

The "McDougall" Kitchen Cabinet Is a Willing Helper.

Let us shorten the hours of labor for wife and mother by persuading her to secure the life-time service of a "McDougall."

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Good workmen today rightly and wisely demand the best of tools. Why deny good women (our wives and mothers) the use of inventions that lessen labor and promote efficiency and economy? IT'S FALSE ECONOMY TO DO SO!

The health of mother and wife, which is priceless, will be conserved. Instead of hours of standing she can sit before her "McDougall" with the extension table drawn over her knees and everything assembled around her within arm's reach and get through work in half the time without wasting any energy.

The Price of the McDougall is Lower Than Any of the Many Inferior Imitations. Come and See the Various Models.

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A saving of exactly \$10.00 on a piece of Furniture that is in tremendous demand because it cuts down the cost of living—saving rent, saving the cost of furnishing one bedroom, because it makes one room serve as two. It provides you with a real, full-size double bed that has a separate set of real Bed Surings so it will withstand constant service day and night. To make it easy for you to purchase it without feeling the cost we'll deliver it to your home for only

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CONSIDER ALSO ITS DAYTIME SERVICE—a most attractive as well as comfortable piece of Furniture. No single piece will add an equal amount of luxurious ease and beauty to your living room. DON'T DELAY PLACING YOUR ORDER. PRICES THIS FALL WILL BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER.

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A "Cinderella" will soon pay for itself in fuel saved. The "Cinderella" Range is a wonderful baker and the price, in spite of the raise in stove prices, is very moderate, more than one-third less than some makes that are not nearly as good. A size, style and price to suit every need. Terms so easy that their purchase is within the reach of all—only \$1.00 A WEEK.

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### RESUSCITATION

From Drowning and Electric Shock Shown By Bureau of Mines Chart.

The Bureau of Mines has just issued a chart on the subject of resuscitation from gas asphyxiation, drowning and electric shock. This chart is suitable for posting at the mines, in police and fire stations, bathing houses, and all industrial establishments in which there is danger from gas asphyxiation, drowning, or electric shock.

This chart shows the Schaefer, or prone, pressure method of artificial respiration, which is the latest and most approved method advocated by eminent physiologists of the country.

The Bureau is issuing this chart in

the hope of inducing the adoption of

this standard method of resuscitation throughout the country and with

the hope that the instructions presen-

ted on the chart may result in the sav-

ing of human life.

Copies of this chart will be sent

free of charge to all persons request-

ing it as long as the editor remains

in stock.

Claims Strike Due to German Money.

The miners' strike in Kentucky and

Tennessee, involving 20,000 men, is de-

clared to have been instigated by

agents of Germany who made free use

of money in instigating the trouble.

### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 2; Pittsburgh 1.

St. Louis 7; Brooklyn 5.

Detroit 62; 57; 521.

New York 55; 60; 478.

Washington 54; 62; 406.

St. Louis 46; 74; 385.

Philadelphia 42; 71; 372.

Called sixth inning, rain. Called third inning, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.

Chicago .75 46 .629

Boston .71 46 .627

Cleveland .67 56 .515

St. Louis .62 57 .521

New York .55 60 .406

Washington .54 62 .478

St. Louis .60 57 .513

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Pittsburgh .36 78 .316

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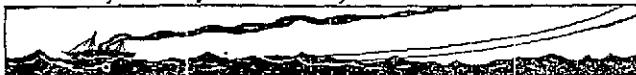


# "CONTRABAND"

## A Romance of the North Atlantic

### By RANDALL PARRISH

AUTHOR OF "MY LADY OF THE NORTH," "MAID OF THE FOREST," ETC.



The five men slipped out cautiously, sliding the door shut behind them, and I stared about into the faces of those left with me, still dazed by the rough handling to which I had been subjected, yet fully aroused to the fact that the attack upon me had come from no sudden impulse, but was the first step in a carefully formed plan to gain possession of the ship. My duty was to warn the men of the approaching danger. How should I act? In a vague way I knew most of the faces of those grouped about me, but I could recall only a few names. They were a rough lot, typical foremast hands, many of pronounced foreign appearance, yet there was nothing especially vicious about them. Ordinarily they would obey orders without a complaint, but now they were evidently under full control of their leaders; yet the expression of their faces bespoke curiosity rather than hatred. Determined to test them I straightened up and placed a foot on the lower step.

"None o' that now," a voice growled as a hand gripped my arm. "You don't want ter git hurt none, do you?"

I faced the speaker, a big, two-fisted giant with a red face and a slow drawl in his voice.

"You mean to hold me here?"

"Sure; we've gone too far on this job now ter back down. That'd be a row o' a time if we turned you loose."

"You're an Irishman?"

"Twould be hard for a Dugan to deny that, sor."

"Well, Dugan, look here—you and your mates. You are seafarers, and know the rules of the sea. This is mutiny, and a mighty serious affair to be caught in, lads."

"We're not lookin' at it that way, Mr. Hollis. We shipped for a peaceful voyage, not to run no cargo o' contraband for the Dutch. This here Indian Chief is chock-full o' munitions o' war—an't that the truth, sor?"

"Yes," I admitted, "but shipped before war was declared. The sick man back there in the cabin has his whole fortune in this venture."

"Dent' take him an' his fortune. The point is we're not Dutchmen, an' in war times it's no makin' for a crew to capture an enemy's ship."

"Who told you that?"

"Never mind who told us; it's the truth, isn't it?"

"Under some circumstances it might be," I said, casting my eyes about the ring of faces. "But the present conditions do not justify any such action. Now look here, Dugan; you fellows are in a mighty bad box in this matter. You're merchant seamen; you've signed on for a peaceful voyage, and it is no business of yours what's below hatches. That's for the warships to find out. The Indian Chief is under American register. She's a neutral boat, and your act is mutiny on the high seas. You know what that will mean to you and your mates, don't you, if you're ever caught?"

"Who says that?"

"I do; and I know more of sea law than any of those rods who are steering you into this trouble. You kill a man on board here, and it is murder, and the whole bunch of you can be made to swing for it. Men have got life for less than you have done now. But I'll give you a chance."

"What chance, sor?"

"To stand by the ship. Set me free now, and back up the officers in maintaining discipline aboard, and not one of your names goes into the log."

"An' sail the bloom' hooker to Hamburg."

"Of course; that's the port you signed for."

There was an uneasy shuffling of feet, and a muttering of voices. The light was too poor to enable me to decipher the expressions on the faces of the men; yet I felt that the words were wasted. Dugan, however, voiced the prevailing sentiment.

"Not a d—ne o' us is fer making that voyage," he said grimly. "So stow yer tongue, mate." He winked at me incisively, then glanced about at the others. "There's bigger wages comin' to us now than ever we signed on for."

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### Hold a Prisoner.

These words, and the laughter with which they were greeted, made clear to my mind the whole truth of the uprising. It was not so much the destination of the ship, or the nature of our cargo, which accounted for the widespread spirit of mutiny aboard, as it was the McCann money. These other things had been used to influence the men, to convince them that they had a right to seize the vessel, and refuse to continue the voyage, but it was the glitter of the McCann gold which had won converts to this theory.

One thing was certain—no argument of mine, no threat of punishment, would have any present effect on the fellows. While there might be among them some who would listen to reason, this big Irish brute of a Dugan had control, and he could be yoked over by physical force.

The one and only hope lay in my escape; in my raising an alarm in sufficient time to warn Leyard of danger. He was a fighting man, and armed; one cry would put him on his guard, and his position on the poop would enable him to put up a strong defense. These thoughts flashed through my mind as I stood there, staring into Dugan's face. I dared not glance about, or seem to harbor any plan of escape, yet I knew that all was clear between me and the three steps leading to the deck, and that the sliding door was not hooked. The fellows were gathered closely about us in a half-circle, Dugan alone being within reach of my arm. The only weapon I saw was a sea boot beside a chest to the right. The fellow's just have felt some vague glimmer of my pur-

pose, for he gripped my shoulder, his iron fingers pinching the flesh. "None o' that now," hoarsely. "You can't fight the whole."

I struck him with all the force I could throw into the swift blow, and he went staggering back into the ring of men, his hands clutching at the air. But for their bodies the fellow would have measured his length on the deck. The force of his fall, the unexpected boldness of it, for the instant stunned the others, and gained me opportunity. With one leap I had the heavy boot in my hand, and swung it crashing against the face of the fellow between me and the lower step. He went over like a stricken mullock. A hand gripped him by the throat, but I missed its hold; there was a roar of anger a rush of hollers, and above all other sounds Dugan's voice howling madly:

"Stop him, yer tarts! Crack him on the head!"

I stumbled over the body on the lower step, yet had reached the door before the first man gripped my leg. I broke loose from his fingers, yet the instant of delay blocked escape. They were on me, their faces barely visible in the dim light, and I fought them, fighting for life, striking furiously with the great sea boot. His iron-shod heel was a terrible weapon. Two men fell, but

"I am certainly present," I said coldly. "If your reverence's to me; but I advise you both to keep your distance. I'll braus the first man who attempts to lay hand on me."

Red must have felt the challenge of my words, and I could tell he was in honor by the vivid flame of his face. An oath broke from his lips.

"You tried that before; you'll pay

for it to be civil now."

"There were some of your ragamuffins who raised the weight of my blow," I answered, "and I only hope it may be your turn next, yet dirty dox of a mutineer."

"You'll git no chance to ever break your stool on me, d—your," he roared, jerking a revolver from his jacket. "Do you see that? Well, we've got the ship!"

McCann grasped his sleeve.

"Let up on that, Red," he said shortly. His voice bawling a tone of command in it, which surprised me. "We didn't come here to beat Hollis up, but to talk with him. This is my game."

The other did not resist, only to mutter behind his teeth. The gun still glistened in his hand, but I felt no fear of the fellow, and returned the stool to the deck.

"Tell me what you mean and be brief about it."

McCann's eyes met mine, and I read them accurately. He was not yet quite sure that he had my measure; how far I would resist, or what form my opposition would take. Perhaps for a moment money did not seem to him quite so important a weapon as he had found it elsewhere.

"I'm sorry the crew beat you up the way they did," he began apologetically. "They are a rather rough set."

"Don't waste your time over that," I interrupted in disgust. "I can deal with an out-and-out fighter, and still respect him, but your kind only goes disgust. There is no love lost between us, Ferguson McCann, so state your purpose plainly, and without lying."

"By God! I will," he snapped, "and I'll put it straight enough this time to satisfy you. The only reason I

ever held you is to keep you safe."

"I'm sorry the crew beat you up the way they did," he began apologetically. "They are a rather rough set."

"That's for you to decide; it's my advice to you not to take the chance."

"I could scarcely believe he meant this; the proposition was so absolutely heartless, so callous.

I could hardly conceive it even of Ferguson McCann. Surely he was not in reality the other villain within so closely protected himself. My eyes left his face and sought Liverpool, who was leaning against me in drunken gravity.

"Is this true, Red? Have you got low held counsel?"

"Some o' us have," he said suddenly.

"Jim Dugan, Simms and me, we talked it all over with Mr. McCann here, and agreed what was best. That's why we were on the same side."

"Unless I consent to sign a report showing your desertion of the ship, justifiably, you propose to sink the Indian Chief?"

"You an' Hollis—both ov' you?"

"And if we do sign—what then?"

"You'll sail us within fifty miles of the nearest open port, and we'll take up the boats, and with these in my hands, turned toward the door."

"Come on, then," I said, ignoring the fact that I was now a prisoner.

"Nothing was said about that. You don't be sent back, an' you'd soon bring yer in the track o' ships; besides there's enough left ter handle the sail or tie the hooker steerable way. We figured we'd be safe unless there was a big storm."

It was certainly a cold-blooded proposition, but the fellow's tone was so matter-of-fact I no longer doubted this to be their final decision. I played my last card.

"See here, Red," and I drew a paper from the drawer of the desk. "Do you fellows realize the value of this ship, and the cargo below water?"

"We don't give a damn."

"Well, you better, for it's a tidy sum. Now, see here—I'll pledge the crew fifty thousand dollars, to be divided as you choose, if you will dock the Indian Chief at Hamburg."

"Who'll pay it?"

"The owner, within ten days of landing."

"An' if we get snapp'd up by an English or French cruiser on the way over, all we'd ever get would be a jail. That's sorta plan don't make no hit with me nor my mates. We've talked it all over."

McCann struck the desk with his fist, impatient at the discussion.

"Your price is too low, Hollis. This is not a pliers' game. Red knows it is worth more than fifty thousand to me."

"We need a navigator for a few days; one who will lay out the course we decide on."

"And I am the only one on board."

"You are by far the most competent," he confessed. "But you need not think from we are helpless without you. I have no doubt I could figure the matter out fairly well if I had to, and I am perfectly aware that

McCann possesses some knowl-

edge of navigation. I imagine you might prefer doing this yourself, rather than having her compelled to show her inefficiency."

"Where is Miss Carrington?"

"In her own stateroom; I have not seen her since we took possession of the ship."

"And the others—Bascom, and the officers?"

"They're all right," broke in Liverpool, "except for some sore heads. We downed the owner and the second mate easy, but Leyard and the engineer made some trouble, and had to be soothed. We got 'em all quiet enough now, where they can't make any trouble."

"Where are they confined?"

"We wanked at me in a half-drunked tear."

"Which is none o' yer business—why, Mr. McCann?"

"The impudent rascal of the fel-

low served to fully awaken me to a realization of the helpless position I occupied. I held back the hot report on my lips, and forced a smile.

"I get the idea," I said, pretending a good nature. I was far from feeling

any real desire to return to New York.

"Well, even with those two this will

only give us six able-bodied men; that's not enough with which to bring the Indian Chief into port."

"It will be all you'll have, anyhow,"

said McCann grimly. "And you are mighty lucky at that. The drift will be southward, and will take you directly into the steamer lane. All you need do is steer steamer way, and wait until you are picked up. You don't imagine we want you sailing into the harbor at St. Johns, the same time we get there, do you? Come on now; stop this talk, and give us an answer."

For a long moment I stood motionless, staring out through the open port at the sunlit waters. It seemed to me my best course was to at least pretend to yield to their wishes. To acquiesce would insure me a measure of freedom on board, an opportunity to learn the exact conditions, and might enable me to save the ship from destruction.

As to McCann, he had some object in all this far more important than apportioning on the surface.

"To me it is to either return to New York or to sail to the West Indies, or to the Orient. I have no desire to return to New York. He was never so lucky as to have me as his crew, and he would induce me to pilot the ship to the spot he desired to attain on the broad bosom of the ocean, and then—what? The man would never be fool enough to permit the Indian Chief to sail into any harbor to accuse him of such a crime. Back of all his words, his explanations, his apparent frankness, lurked treachery. I felt it, and knew it, and the suspicion led me to reach swift decision. My eyes met his with a smile.

"I cannot conceive that I have much choice," I said quietly. "It is to either do this in freedom, or under compulsion. Naturally I prefer the former."

"You mean you accept our offer?"

"Yes; I will figure out the proper course, and report to you when the vessel is at the place you designate. That is all that is asked of me. In return I have your pledge that the ship will be left in good condition, with all who are loyal safe on board."

"Yes."

"There is one more condition, McCann."

"What?"

"That Miss Carrington be left absolutely unhooked by either you or your crew, until the time comes for you to take to the boat."

"Hai! So that is really where the show's p'rty?"

"We will not quarrel about it—either you or po."

"What do you mean by unhooked?"

"I prohibited from speaking to the 1st dy."

"That is to be left to her choice, not yours. She is to retain the key to her stateroom to eat alone if she prefers, and to see such associates abroad as she desires."

McCann laughed drunkenly.

"That ain't the argument," he said easily. "So far as I see, that don't change things none. She's locked her self in anyhow, an' won't answer nobody."

McCann growled something which I took to be absent, and I was myself so anxious to ascertain our exact position as to have no desire for further argument. I could be of no possible value locked a prisoner in that steamer; no protection to her. Indeed, if I remained to navigate the vessel, leaving the ship to drift blindly through those unknown waters, exposed constantly to peril, I would be guilty of the crime of treason.

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## HOME-READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS.

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## LESSON NO. 11.

## Playing the Game.

There is a gripping interest about the soldier's life that makes a strong appeal to vigorous Americans. This is doubly true in time of war when the soldier has a serious object in view and gives his whole mind to his new duties.

You will find this interest growing as you advance. New scenes and associates will bring you a new point of view. You will be less wrapped up than you have been in many purely personal questions. You will devote more time to thinking.

The healthy good fellowship of the camp also cannot fail to stimulate you. Thousands of men drawn from all walks of life can not be thrown suddenly together without bringing to light many qualities previously unknown. You will probably become better acquainted with yourself than you have ever been before.

In order to get the most out of this new life you must devote yourself to it heart and soul. A good start is half the battle in making your way in the army. Even if you are not now much interested in military affairs—if you are entering the service, not because of personal inclination, but solely because it is one of your obligations as a citizen—you are going to become keenly interested after you once get into the swing and spirit of the Army. This will be true in at least ninety-nine cases out of every hundred. Recognize it now and play the game hard from the very start.

## Your Monthly Pay.

While the men in the National Army are serving at the call of duty and not for money, nevertheless everyone will be paid more than enough to take care of all necessary expenses. These expenses are 100% slight. Clothing, food, and transportation are provided by the Government. In addition the private soldier receives \$30 per month while he is in the United States and \$33 per month while he is abroad. Following is a table which shows the monthly pay of some of the higher non-commissioned ranks:

In United States	Abroad
Private	\$30.00
First-class private	33.00
Corporal	36.00
Sergeant	38.00
First sergeant	51.00
	60.00

A man may adjust such portions of his pay as he desires for the support of his family or relatives. He may deposit his savings with any quartermaster in sums of not less than \$5. The quartermaster will furnish to each depositor a book giving record of his deposits. On the discharge of a soldier (but not before) the total amount of his deposits will be paid to him on presentation of his deposit book.

The rate of interest is 4 per cent. This is one convenient method of saving money which many soldiers will desire to use. It is easier to save in the Army than it is in civilian life.

Saving money is not only good in itself but is a sign that you are concentrating your time and energy on your military duties; that you are really playing the game.

The majority of the men who join the National Army are old enough and have sufficient good sense and self-control to conduct themselves properly, both on duty and off duty, without special advice or supervision. However, some suggestions may prove helpful.

A man in uniform is always regarded, whether he wishes it or not, as a representative of the army to which he belongs. See to it that you conduct yourself in such a way to add your bit, not only to your own reputation, but to the reputation of the Army and of the country.

## Making Use of Spare Time.

The use of a man makes of his time off duty is a good test of his character and of his capacity for growth. The good soldier is self-restrained. Don't spend your time repeating indecent stories. They add nothing whatever to your standing, either with the men to whom you tell them or with your officers. Avoid boisterousness, vulgarity, and profanity.

This doesn't mean at all that you should keep yourself in the background or that you should fail to be a good "mixer." Let your personality stand out. Broaden your influence by every proper method. But use your personality and your influence to help the men in your own squad and company carry on their work and prepare as quickly as possible for the big task ahead of you.

Save some of your time for study. The manuals and drill regulations will grow more and more interesting to you as you become more familiar with your new duties. Memorize some of the important passages. Make your self an authority on everything that pertains to company drill.

These are simple rules that will help any man, whether in or out of the Army, to make himself liked and respected. They are easy rules to observe. Follow them and you will add greatly to your enjoyment of Army life and to your chances for promotion.

It improves the blood, cleans your whole system. A remedy you should take occasionally whether you are sick or not. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken regularly helps you avoid sickness and disease. 35¢. Tea or Tablets. Connellsille Drug Co.—Adv.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 24.—W. J. Ruble of Ruble, was a borough business visitor Thursday.

W. E. Irwin and wife of Uniontown, were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter Miss Beatrice, returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Fisher and Fleming's all American minstrels gave a creditable entertainment in their tent here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow and sons Burdette and Clayton of Martin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones visited their son Burdette in the Morgantown hospital, where he was operated on for the first of the week.

Miss Mary Guither, accompanied by her uncle, John Guither, who was visiting at Wintersett, Iowa, arrived here yesterday. Miss Guither shortened her visit in the west to come home to see her brother, Lieutenant Morford Guither, who is at home on a furlough before his return to training camp at Fort Niagara.

W. A. Arison is a business visitor in Uniontown today.

James H. Hunter of Burchfield, was a visitor here Wednesday evening.

F. B. Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Ruble, were visitors here Wednesday.

The fourth and last communion in this conference year will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, August 26. Preaching services will be held morning and evening.

The writer is in receipt of a communication from A. J. Smith, who is now living with his son, Homer Smith, at 606 Longfellow street, Brightwood, D. C., in which he gives an interesting account of an automobile trip which he recently took over the battlefields in and around Fredericksburg, Md., and in which he participated in 1862, more than 50 years ago with Captain George W. Gilmore's Co. L, Second West Virginia Cavalry. It will be printed in interesting reading to his comrades still living in Fayette county as well as to any others who participated in the campaign he describes.

## TURBANS AGAIN IN THE LEAD IN FALL MILLINERY



## DOWN THE BREEZE.

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## Fair "Better Than Ever."

Harry Palmer Tibbets, of Wheeling, W. Va., a former member of the Courier staff writes that the West Virginia State Fair in Wheeling will open on Labor Day and continue throughout the week of September 3. Numerous people in Connellsille and Fayette County are interested in the Wheeling Fair which will be far and away better than ever this year. Many improvements have been made to the grounds, new buildings have been added and many additional features will make the 1917 State Fair the greatest ever held in Wheeling.

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Proprietor White, of White's Apothecary Hall, McKeesport, Pa., has found by careful personal test that Nerv-Worth is the best medicine he has ever taken for colic, cramps, dysentery and other summer complaints which follow the eating of fresh vegetables. He is urging friends and customers to get relief through Nerv-Worth and the result is record-breaking sales of the tonic in McKeesport. This is no new Nerv-Worth claim. Many signed statements to the same effect are among Nerv-Worth endorsements. After giving his own statement to that effect Druggist White added.

"Nerv-Worth has no equal as a hot weather tonic. It steadies and strengthens the nerves, whets the appetite, digests and assimilates the food, prevents fermentation, restores restful sleep, regulates the bowels, rouses the liver, banishes sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems.

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## Unclaimed Letters

Letters advertised at Connellsille, August 21, 1917:

Tour Aurora, J. A. Allen, Billy Amos, Anna Rumbaugh, Mrs. William H. Blaney, Samuel Corrado, Merrill C. Coy, Mrs. Susan Emile d. Mrs. Russell Eiling, R. P. Furlong, Ben French, Mrs. Bertha Gure, Gunther Goebel, Irene Gibson, Mrs. S. M. Hawkins, Mrs. F. Jeffries, Nora Kelley, Chas. Knabe, Mrs. Scott Landman, Chas. Lynch, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Costanzo Margioli, Antonio Mercurio, Mammie McCon, Mrs. John P. Miller, Katherine Melville, Mrs. Little McDoa, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Lucy Lee Martin, Dr. J. L. Morris, W. W. Mobray, Thomas McDowell, S. M. Mock, Lowry D. Payne, Arthur Payne, Russell Porterfield, Tony Pugl, Mrs. Abbie Reagan, Nellie Reams, Sylvia Smith, J. Smith, L. J. Stahl, C. R. Stephens, Benji Swartzwelder, Mrs. Agnes Swan, A. T. Schlinger, A. C. Smith, Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. Edie Wilson, John Wejciek, S. L. Wood, A. E. Woodhead.

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 24.—Sissi Burdett of the West Side reported very ill at present.

Watch for the Snake King tonight and Saturday. Near Dadds Hotel—Adv. 24-ct.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic at Johnson Chapel tomorrow. Everybody cordially invited.

T. W. Black, of the firm of A. G. Black Sons Co. was a business visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday.

James Foley of West Union, West Virginia is visiting his relatives. Mrs. Annabel Burnworth at Johnson Chapel, and William and John Burnworth of town.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Connellsille is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth here at present.

M. M. Thomas of Marlinton, was a visitor here with his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Myers while enroute to Wimberly on business.

L. S. Lincoln, a well known lumberman of Uniontown is here transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, and two children of Pittsburg who were visiting friends here and at Lintonburg have returned home.

Try our classified advertisements.

Miss Felicia Flanigan has left for a visit with friends at Dawson. She will also visit friends in Pittsburgh before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings and daughter of Connellsille have returned home after spending a few days in town.

O. E. Younklin, a former resident here, but now of East Pittsburgh, is visiting among his former friends here.

Miss Lizzie Miner and child has returned to her home in Broadford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipton at Johnson Chapel several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burnworth and little daughter of Rockwood who was visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth here a few days have returned home.

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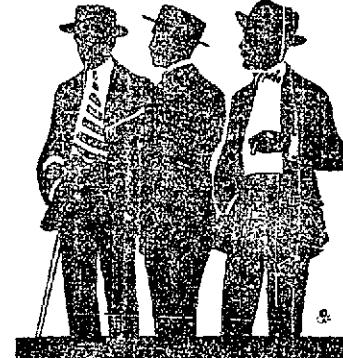
Correct sizes and styles for men and young men of every age.

## Our Showing of Boys' Fall Suits

Increases daily in the interest it holds for mothers who have boys to clothe for the approaching school term.

Among the new things are a variety of styles designed primarily for this purpose. Also plenty of models for dress.

Attractive designs and color combinations in all sizes, 6 to 18 years. Prices \$5 to \$15—with feature showings in between.



## SATURDAY last day to profit by our August Sale of Furs

Our annual display and sale which has been attracting scores of women by the variety and elegance of its styles, and by the wonderful savings offered.

No one can doubt the advisability of buying all Winter Furs in August after considering this display from the viewpoints of both quality and price.

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Being a final end of the season cleanup of our entire stocks of Porch Rugs, Shades and Mattings. Prices so low it would pay handsomely to make purchases now even if they were not used at all this season. Quantities limited—so those who are prompt will be the ones to profit.

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5x10 Porch Rugs, Reg. \$2.50 Val. \$1.25 4 ft. x 7 ft. 8 in. Shades, \$2.50 Val. \$1.25

## All Grass Matting at Big Savings.

27 in. widths, regular 45c value, 38c yd. 36 in. widths, regular 70c value, 59c yd.

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